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Judge Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street - Chambers 1350 New York, NY 10007

Re: Donoghue v. Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., No. 1:14-cv-8353-PAC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Crotty:

On May 5, 2015, all parties in this matter requested that the then scheduled May 7, 2015 pretrial conference be postponed in order for the parties to continue negotiations on a tentative settlement in this matter. The Court granted that request and a pretrial conference was rescheduled for Thursday, May 28, at 3:00 p.m. While the parties still expect to report the status of their settlement negotiations at the pre-trial conference, I write, with the assent of all parties, to request that the May 28th conference be postponed to the following week as my son's Harvard Business School graduation is on Thursday, May 28. All parties are available on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 3, the afternoon of Thursday, June 4, all day on Tuesday, June 2 and all day on Friday, June 5. This one-week requested postponement is the second requested pre-trial conference adjournment and the requested adjournment does not affect any other scheduled dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of May 2015, I served the foregoing document upon all registered counsel in the case via the Court's CM/ECF system by filing the document electronically with the Clerk of Court.

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